

GARNET SALE!

Our Garnet Sale for 1888 will open June 5, and last Ten Days.

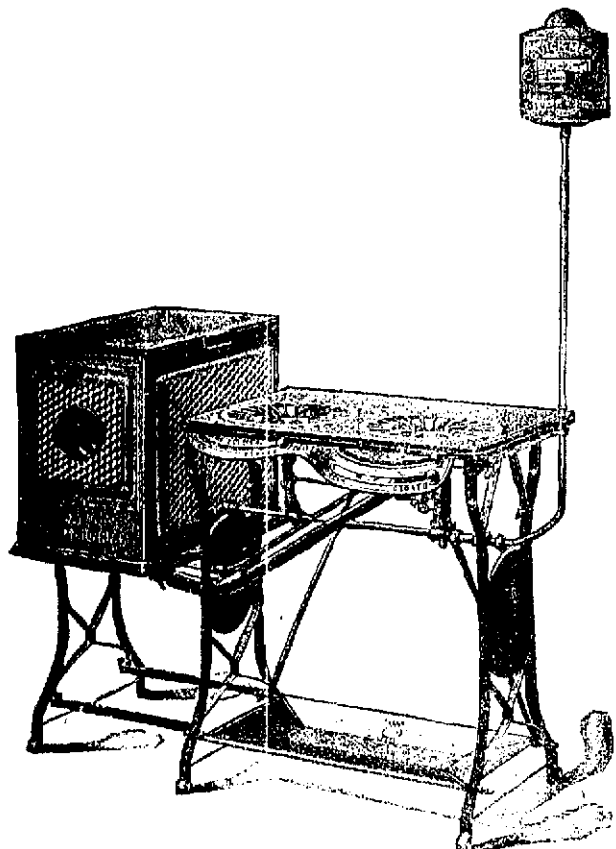
Largest Line of Goods ever shown, and at the usual prices, but the sale will POSITIVELY close June 15.

Don't come too late and feel disappointed.

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There are no Thumb Screws to turn to confuse people. The Patent Lever Valve is a "dead open and shut." When pushed over to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pushed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong. EXAMINE THIS STOVE BEFORE YOU BUY.

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Buy Your Meats Of IMBODEN BROS.

FERRISS & LAPHAM, Summer Footwear!

Slippers, very nice, Oxfords, \$2.50. New Line just received. CAN SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. 148 East Main Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We will make GREAT REDUCTION In the Price of Quaker City Preserves, JAMS AND JELLIES.

These goods are securely equalled, and are made entirely of Fruit and Sugar.

DINGES & CLOYD.

TUESDAY EVE., JUNE 19, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

WATER COVERS, from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE D. G. O. will meet to-night. Are we to have a new Union depot?

THE National Convention is in session. It was 80 degrees in the shade at 8 o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO band concert Sunday afternoon at the ball park.

MISS MYRTLE GREENE will entertain a party of friends this evening at her home.

THE Little Nuggles are ready to play Champaign, Springfield, or the Peorias.

USE the favorite White Leaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shillabarger.

W. H. ERSKINE will enlarge and beautify his residence property at the corner of East Eldorado and Jackson streets.

NEARLY all of the elderly people of the community were present at the Tyler obsequies this forenoon.

A TRIM of beauty, as well as of harmony, is the well-known *Illinois* from *Pheno*.

A BEAUTIFUL century plant from Bomerhals's greenhouse was in bloom at the office of the St. Nicholas last night.

THE bloom opened out in a few moments and closed at 12 o'clock.

STEF in at Knobs & Osburn's grocery store for anything you want for the table, including choice berries and vegetables.

SIXTY-THREE of the Women's Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. C. Johns to-morrow evening after 4:30 o'clock.

BUY groceries, berries, vegetables, fresh butter and eggs at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

A SERIES of concerts by local colored talent will be inaugurated at Oakland Park Thursday night under the management of Hine Singleton. No charge of admission at the gate.

TELEPHONE your grocer or the mill for Hildfield & Co's White Flour and Domestic family flour.

THE patriotic people of Monticello will celebrate July 4th in a booming style. Hon. Stephen A. Douglas will deliver the address.

SEE the *Deceatur*. There's the best of family groceries and choice fruits every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mount.

UNION Christian Endeavor Society meeting this evening at the First M. E. church.

BAND concert at Oakland Park to-morrow night by the Light Guard musicians.

FOR the Fourth of July the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on the line on July 3d and 4th, good to return on the fifth.

SEE the *Deceatur*. There was an exciting runaway on Lincoln Square last evening when a cleverly nipped in the bud by Pete Williams, a colored man, who took great chances in grasping the lines.

DON'T let the grass get too high. Keep it down by using one of those self-acting lawn mowers on sale at Lytle & Eckels hardware store.

IT is doubtful if there will be any bidding for president in the Chicago convention before Thursday, possibly Wednesday afternoon.

THE Marion band boys received their new uniforms on Wednesday. There are thirteen in all. The total cost was \$227. The uniform of Drum Major Ben Walters cost \$60.

THE Farmers' Association of Southern Illinois has declared itself in favor of the enactment of a law requiring the affixing of an assessor's stamp to all notes, mortgages, etc., as an essential to validity in actions for recovery thereon. The object sought is to prevent tax evasion.

J. LYTLE & Co., the grocers, make a specialty of fine berries and the greatest variety of vegetables.

NO THOROUGH at all to show those elegant Illinois Bros. and Everett pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's store. Learn low prices and terms.

ORDER family groceries and fruits at Moore Bros' store in Opera block.

A LARGE number of people called at the residence last evening and this morning to look upon the face of the late Elder Tyler for the last time. The venerable pioneer preacher had warm friends in every walk of life. He was a noble christian man who had a large heart and a generous, sympathetic nature.

OPEN Air Concert. The following program will be rendered at the open air concert at Oakland Park, by the Light Guard band, on Wednesday evening:

- 1. March—Noketees. W. P. Chambers.
- 2. Overture—Clay Ricks. W. P. Chambers.
- 3. Serenade—Hornblower. Gunkel.
- 4. Waltz—Cassie Rantz. Gunkel.
- 5. Concerto—Minnie Rantz. Gunkel.
- 6. Triple Tongue. J. A. Tomlinson.
- 7. Overture—Fanny Jones. Dize.
- 8. Medley—Reconciliation. Herndon.
- 9. March—Tompon. Herndon.

Fourth of July Excursions. As has been its custom in the past, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line on July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th inclusive, at One Fare for the round trip.

E. O. HOPKINS, G. P. A. June 19th.

Masonic. Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. Masons in the 4th story of the Temple, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business. By order of G. L. Hovet, W. M.

T. W. PIERCE, Sec'y.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

Latest by Telegram from the Chicago Convention.

Can You Name the Nominee?

The National Republican convention began its session in the auditorium building at Chicago at noon to-day.

The following bulletins tell what has been done up to the hour of going to press this afternoon:

Hall almost full. The entrance of Gen. Fremont greeted with cheers.

Convention called to order by Chairman Jones, of the National committee.

The speech of Chairman Jones emphatically favors protection. He declared that the platform and candidate of the convention should be the embodiment of this spirit.

The temporary chairman, Judge John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was greeted with applause. A Kansas delegate announced that the Kansas delegation was not responsible for the election.

Judge Thurston's speech was punctuated with applause; his reference to the leaders of '88 was greeted with wild applause.

The statement that Blaine has denied us the privilege of supporting him in this convention was greeted with cries of "no," and applause from the galleries.

Thurston mentioned the candidates in turn, and spoke of the Republican party as the party of protection. [Applause]

Applause greeted the mention of the Chinese question. Thurston said the foreign policy of the Administration was such as to please every crowd, and referred to the Democratic straddle of the tariff question and civil service reform, amid laughter and applause.

Thurston says: "We dare not commit the political crime of disobedience to Blaine's express wish not to become a candidate." Grant and continuous applause.

Representative Horr, of Michigan, presented to the temporary chairman a gavel made of wood, of the oak under which the Republican party organized in Jackson, Mich.

Thurston said the great issue of the coming campaign is the tariff. A great army will arise to destroy the pernicious doctrine of free trade. He prayed for another Moses to make the wandering of the Republican party four years instead of forty.

On motion Caldwell's (of Kansas) resolution of sympathy with Sheridan was adopted.

Call of states dispensed with, names being sent to chairman.

Nobility is now presenting Gen. Fremont to the convention. Much enthusiasm.

Fremont predicted victory under the banner of protection to American industries.

Fred Douglass was called on and addressed the convention briefly, merely expressing thanks for welcome and expressing the hope that the convention will make such a record as to put it out of the power of the Democrats and ingenuities to say things to the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties in respect to his race.

The convention is forming standing committees.

YESTERDAY L. B. Owsen at the Trumbull & Davis stable paid Mr. P. Frank \$500 for the imported Norman stallion "Lackless." Mr. Owsen also bought 23 head of Percheron mares owned by Mr. Wood. The price paid was \$1800. All of the horses have been taken to Mr. Owsen's farm in Long Creek township.

Sales of Real Estate. Conrad Ammann to James Onhill, lot 5, except a strip 4 feet wide off the south side of Ammann's rearview of lot 1 in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16, range 2 east, \$150.

It is very properly suggested that the temperance drinking fountains in Lincoln Square should be kept running as long as the saloons, until 11 o'clock, and not shut off at 10. Nothing wrong about that.

THE department turned out last evening and had a lively time running down the false alarm of fire, supposed to have been sprung by a boy. No fire.

ALL quiet at Oakland Park. No gospel songs, no shouts, nothing but quiet meditations of sentimental couples and the romps of the children.

POLICE. This forenoon Edward Shields was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Curtis for assaulting Albert Dressley. While the latter was testifying Shields called him a "liar," whereupon the Justice fined the defendant an additional \$5 for contempt.

Clara Williams, a widow woman, has had Robert Randall arrested, charged with battery. The trial will be had before Justice Curtis on Friday. Bail, \$600.

THE members of the U. B. church will give an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival in the Eppler store room on E. Eldorado street, first door east of the church, Thursday evening, June 1, for the benefit of the church. They kindly solicit the patronage of the public.

MANY farmers have tried various remedies to check the pesky chinch bugs, but until recently no discovery has been made that would effectually put an end to the destructive ravages of the pests. Mr. Kerr, residing south of Nokomis, upon the appearance of the insect, scattered salt—about one bushel to the acre—over his corn ground. The result was that the bugs ceased operations, and would not cross the land over which the salt was scattered. It is a remedy that costs but little, and if the bugs are put to flight it would have a two-fold benefit, as the salt would be valuable to the ground.

MARRIED. By Justice J. G. A. Odo, at his office, Monday, June 18, George W. Kersey and Miss Laura Stevens, both of Decatur.

FRENCH CUTTER FROM CORK. ABILITY HAS ITS REWARD. "JAMES VEALE" has been rewarded.

MR. JAMES VEALE. Is at the front with a new and superb stock of Spring and Summer Goods. The Latest Novelties in the land. The Latest Styles on hand. And the best fits guaranteed. [17-46-1]

U. R. C. OF P. You are notified to appear at Armory on Tuesday evening, June 19, at 7:30. Every citizen is expected to be present, as business of importance on hand. C. M. DUNN, S. K. Capt. S. B. MOLL, S. K. Recorder. 18-42

SENSE BAKER has 100,000 fine Sweet Potato Plants for sale at his store on East Main street. Also a large stock of Vegetables and the finest Peas in the market. 18-43

The Railway Visitors.

This afternoon at 2:25 the Illinois Central railroad officials will arrive at the alleged union depot on a special train and will remain here an hour to look over the property belonging to the company. They will not fail to notice that the new brick freight house is a much finer looking structure than the poor excuse for passenger accommodation, and certainly they ought to meet on the shady side of the depot—but there is no shade there in the afternoon except in the back yard—and resolve to put up a \$200,000 union depot before noon to-day.

Commissioner Rogers and city officials will be at the depot to meet the party, pointing out the pressing needs of Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Starr will leave for Chicago to-night.

Charles Shilling leaves for Chicago this evening.

Hon. W. B. Chambers will leave for Chicago to-morrow.

Mrs. J. E. Bering heard the Stengerfest music at St. Louis.

Norman Pringle left for Chicago this morning to talk about duck shooting.

Constable and Mrs. Z. W. Harris are in Chicago.

Miss Anna Berry, of the Musical College, left to-day for Akron, Ohio, her home.

Mrs. S. W. Johns, of Orem, was in the city to-day to attend the Tyler funeral.

Hon. Jason Rogers came down from Chicago this morning. He is afflicted with a slight attack of erysipelas.

Supervisor John S. Jones, of Long Creek, and Sam C. Davis will be in Chicago to-morrow.

F. R. Shull came down from Chicago this morning. He says he left the booming city with great reluctance.

President W. H. Wilder, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, paid the Republican a short call yesterday.

Miss Millie Hanks and Miss Abbie Buehler left to-day for a two weeks visit with friends in Mayville, Mo.

Miss Helen A. Gray, of Terre Haute, who has been a guest of Mrs. J. E. Saxton, and E. P. Fairbanks will be married on June 12th.

Manager Davis, of the Western Union Telegraph office, will leave for Bloomington to-morrow morning to become the husband of Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas departed yesterday for Chicago, where they will stay for a few days.

State's Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills and Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughter, Margie, will leave for Colorado Springs, Colo., this week. The ladies will be absent for several weeks.

Harry F. Johnson, editor of the *Tuscola Republican*, and a prominent leader among the Republicans of Douglas county, died suddenly of cholera morbus at Tuscola yesterday. He was 49 years of age.

Senator George E. Bacon and a party of 15 leading Republicans of Peoria arrived in the city last evening in a special Terre Haute & Peoria car, and took tea at the St. Nicholas. They left for the Chicago convention on a late train.

Senator W. C. Johns, D. C. Shookley, C. B. Prescott, Ald. Whitwell, Frank E. Wood, Col. A. C. Waterhouse, E. D. Caldwell, W. R. Abbott, J. M. Olokey, Z. W. Harris, Col. D. H. Conklin, Charles and Ed. Powers, Judge Vail and L. L. Burrows are among the Decatur people in Chicago.

John Ulrich, the retired wholesale grocery merchant, will leave on Thursday for New York, from which point he will sail in the steamer Adriatic, of the White Star Line, for his old home in southern Germany. He goes on pleasure and business and will be absent three months. It is his purpose to buy a lot of fine draft horses while abroad.

THE City Council. All members were present last night except Ald. Whitwell. Communications on W. F. Buehler, John Imboden and John McEvoy referred to proper committees. The annual report of the public librarian shows 62,120 books loaned to May 31; total number of visitors during the year, 112,193; number of cards issued, 5,547.

The fire committee reported favorably on the petition of John Harten for permission to erect an open shed on the rear of his residence lot, No. 314 East Wood street. Adopted. The streets and alleys committee recommended that a brick culvert be built across the branch on Culhoun street between William and North streets. Adopted. The plat of J. K. Warren's Seventh addition was accepted on recommendation of the streets and alleys committee. On recommendation of the final action on the plat of D. A. Moffitt's addition to Decatur was deferred until the next meeting.

The cost of paving Eldorado street from the I. C. railroad crossing to Jasper street was estimated at \$18,154.06; per square yard, \$1.55. The report of the experts on the new boilers for the water works was referred to the water committee. The experts assert that the boilers were not built according to contract and specify defects. The license ordinance was referred to the committee. The ordinance prohibiting the sale and display of fireworks in the city was laid over until the next meeting. The office of the fire and water inspector was consolidated with that of the fire marshal.

The names of W. H. Bailey, A. W. Hardy, Frank Butts, Harry Midkiff and John Helmick were presented by the mayor for confirmation. A. S. Baylor, J. H. Hoy and Frank Curran, probationary police, all were confirmed except Helmick, against whom Ald. Finn brought serious charges of improper official conduct, stating that he was fortified with affidavits of reputable citizens. The charges against Helmick, who denies them emphatically, will be heard Friday night. The committee is Ald. Metz, Scanlan and May.

It was recommended that the city be divided into two sewerage districts. Resolutions were introduced as follows:

That the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance to compel all persons having milk dairies within the city limits to provide good drainage for their stables. Adopted.

That a six-inch water main be laid on Edward street from Eldorado street to Carr's Garage street. Referred to Public Improvement committee with power to act.

That the Board of Fire Commissioners be abolished and that all parts and sections of the fire department ordinance which creates or in any way recognizes or refers to such board be repealed. Referred to the Ordinance committee.

That the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance to the police ordinance forbidding any policeman when on duty to enter any saloon except strictly in the discharge of police duty, or to accept any "bribe" in a saloon from any person or anywhere from any person engaged in any capacity in the sale of liquors. Referred to Ordinance committee.

That the salaries of all appointive officers for the past municipal year be hereby continued in full. Adopted.

That Decatur street be brought to grade from Edward street to Spring Avenue. Referred to Streets and Alleys committee.

That the Ordinance committee is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs inside the city limits. Adopted.

\$115,896.00 FOR PAVED STREETS. To Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the Ordinance regulating the official duties of the City Engineer, there with submitted an annual report of Public Improvements undertaken or completed in connection with the office during the past fiscal year, and have also in same connection shown from records the cost and length of all the street paving in the city done in previous years under Special Assessment Laws, and for which I am indebted to the county and city clerks for their assistance in compiling the records in their respective offices in reference to street paving, as follows:

1887. Prairie street—Cobble stone, Water to North Main; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$3,000; public cost, \$3,020.

Merchant street—Cobble stone, Old Square to Prairie; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$50; public cost, \$70.

1888. Square Improvement; private cost, \$371; public cost, \$1,829; public cost, \$1,866.

North Main—Old Square to William; private cost, \$2; public cost, \$341; public cost, \$343.

North Main—William to Wabash; private cost, \$171; public cost, \$1,711; public cost, \$1,882.

Corro Gordo—North Main to Morgan; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$200; public cost, \$220.

Corro Gordo—Cobble stone, Morgan to Front; private cost, \$43; private cost, \$1,555; public cost, \$1,598.

South Water—Wood to East Main; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

North Water—East Main to North; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

North Franklin—East Main to William; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

East William—East Main to Edward; private cost, \$146; private cost, \$222; public cost, \$368.

Morgan—East William to Edward; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

East Eldorado—Morgan to J. C. R. & grand; private cost, \$24; private cost, \$24; public cost, \$24.

East Park—Water to Franklin; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

East Main—Old Square to Water; private cost, \$24; private cost, \$187; public cost, \$191.

North Water—North to Wabash; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

West Main—Church to City Limits; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

East William—Franklin to N. Main; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

East Wood—Broadway to N. Main; private cost, \$20; private cost, \$20; public cost, \$20.

1889. TOTAL. Private cost, \$7,070.00; Public cost, \$2,120.00; Cost, \$9,190.00.

Cobble Stone, 1013. I would also respectfully take this occasion to add that the City of Decatur is fast becoming famous as the Brick Paved City, and numerous inquiries are coming from all parts of the country desiring information in reference to the manner of our construction, the cost, and more particularly the durability of our brick-paved streets. And it gives us great satisfaction to be able, after three years' experience, to reply to such inquiries that a good brick, well laid on a good foundation, will make a first-class street, and that the success or failure of a brick street depends almost entirely on the quality of the brick used in it, and that too much care can not be exercised in the selection of the brick for the purpose of making a street.

S. BURGESS, City Engineer. DECATUR, ILL., May 7, 1888.

"EARTH TO EARTH, DUST TO DUST, ASHES TO ASHES."

Funeral of Elder John W. Tyler.

The obsequies of Elder John W. Tyler, held this forenoon at the Christian church, called out an unusually large concourse of people, many passing from distant portions of the county coming to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of one who enjoyed the love and confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The remains were exposed to view in the parlor of the mansion from 8 to 9 o'clock, and long streams of people passed in to take a last look at the features of him whom they knew so well. The casket, having on its plate the simple inscription, "At Rest," with the name of the deceased, was covered with floral offerings, white roses, lilies, etc., which well typified the pure life and lovely character of the deceased. When the time came for the funeral services the Christian church was crowded to its utmost capacity, while hundreds were unable to gain admission. The floral display in the church was very abundant, and comprised sickles and sheaf, crescent, anchor and cross, the former bearing in blue immortelles the word "Father," a pillow with the word "Rest," and another with the word "Grand Pa," a harp, a wreath and other designs. The services opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Voeburg, after which came the sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, the text being from the 26th verse of the 5th chapter of the book of Job. The discourse was a most feeling one, purporting much of the nature of a work of love, the minister speaking with a full heart to an audience whose affections were touched with the tenderness of memories. After the sermon brief remarks were made by Rev. W. H. Probst and Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Peoria—a former pastor of the church. Then came the closing prayer by Elder Weeden, of Taylorville. The singing was confined to the hymns which the deceased loved so well in life, "How my Soul," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Hon. W. E. Nelson, J. Q. A. Odo, W. L. Hammer, James Dingman, Wm. Birks, W. R. Scruggs, J. R. Gorin and T. F. Erickson. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a large concourse of people.

The children of the deceased were all present except Mrs. Cook, of Denver, who was prevented from coming by the illness of her children. Elder Tyler's only brother, Benj., of Lexington, Ky., was present, accompanied by his son, Ben, of Cincinnati. Those present included many of the oldest residents of the county, people who knew the deceased when, in the prime of his manhood, he was devoting his time to the establishing of Christian Churches throughout this part of the state.

THERE was an overflow attendance at the Union Christian Endeavor Society meeting held in the Baptist church chapel last night, the interesting exercises being directed by James H. Martin. "True Happiness" was the topic discussed. A social was held in the auditorium after the meeting. To-night the meeting will be held at the First M. E. church, when Dr. Voeburg and W. T. Evans will discuss the subject, "Young Men." Every member is expected to bring a friend, the singers to occupy front seats.

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—31 June; 81 1/2 July; 82 Aug; 82 1/2 Sep.

Corn—50 1/2 June; 50 1/2 July; 51 1/2 Aug; 51 1/2 Sep.

Oats—31 1/2 June; 32 1/2 July; 25 1/2 Aug; 25 1/2 Sep.

Flour—\$13.75 July; \$13.85 Aug; \$13.95 Sep.

Lard—\$8.42 July; \$8.50 Aug; \$8.55 Sep.

Sugar—\$7.50 July; \$7.60 Aug; \$7.67 Sep.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; market to be higher.

Cattle 8,000; market slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 25; Spring, 30. Corn, 50c. Oats, 20c.

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—AND GREAT—

*CLOSING OUT SALE!

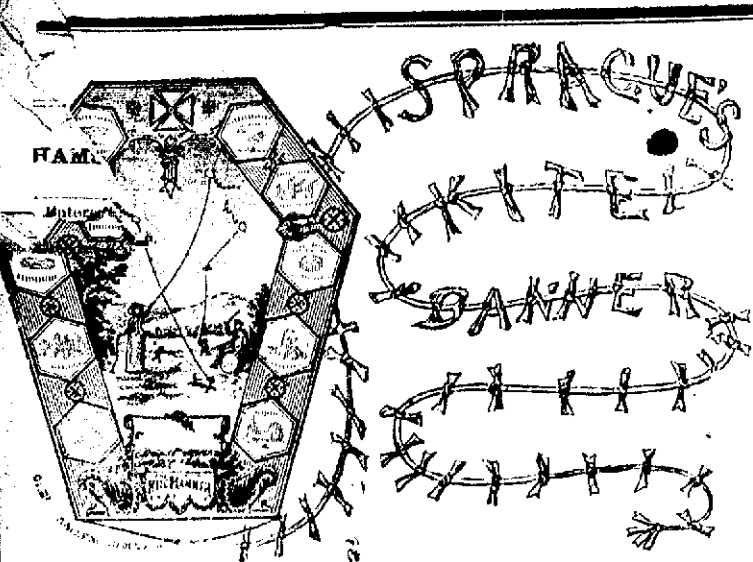
LINN & SCRUGGS

Will begin a Grand CLOSING SALE this day, when Bargains of an Unusual character in Attractive and Seasonable Goods will be offered in all Departments.

French Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Satins and Wash Goods, of every description, REDUCED to a price that will insure their speedy sale.

We have also made a Great Cut in Table Linens, Turkey Red Damask and Towels, that will pay every consumer to buy now.

We are offering Great Jobs in HOSIERY, GLOVES, SILK MITS and PARASOLS.



HOUSE CHOCK FULL OF BARGAINS!

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

OTTENHEIMER & CO. SUMMER CLOTHING

We have a large assortment of fine COATS AND VESTS--All New Goods, In Alpaca, Serges, Drabbede, Flannels, Mohairs, Pyngce Silks, Fancy Worsteds, for MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS, in Fine and Medium qualities.

STRAW HATS! Light Shades in STIFF and STRAW HATS, Big Stock to select from, and MEN'S and BOYS' HATS of every description.

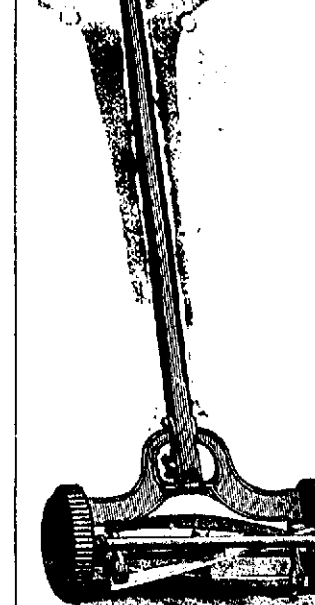
Boys' and Men's Flannel Shirts. Boys' Flannel and Percale SHIRT WAISTS. SUMMER UNDERWEAR. NIGHT ROBES.

LARGE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODS.

Otteneheimer & Co., ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS, 185 East Main Street.

AT COST THE CHEAPEST AND BEST. THE IMPROVED SUPERIOR LAWN MOWER.

No Extra Machine required for Cutting High Grass.



ONE MACHINE DOES IT ALL.

Runs Easy, Cuts Fast and Is Always Ready for Work.

12-inch Mower, \$4.20
14-inch Mower, \$6.00
16-inch Mower, \$6.80

To make room for other goods we have determined close out our stock of Lawn Mowers at a big reduction. Each machine guaranteed to be as represented.

H. MUELLER & SONS, 188 Merchant Street.

For all kinds of broad, pine, oaks and hickories, 633 North Morgan street, Decatur, Ill. June 30-4th

Further notice the I. O. R. L. will sell excess baggage tickets at 20% discount, a reduction of 20% per cent. former rates. June 25-4th

One extra cutting IXX, eight feet long, call and examine, J. J. Hughes, 501 N. Water st. June 25-4th

For Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 243 East William street, Decatur, Ill. June 27-4th

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EUREKA SPRINGS.
One of the Greatest Health Resorts on the American Continent.
The "Frisco Line." Through Pullman palace sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without a change. The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, "The Crescent," at Eureka Springs has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.
This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and faster cheaper than to any other great resort.
For health or pleasure you cannot do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
For all particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent or at this office, or address Geo. L. Foster, traveling agent, 222 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. June 1-4th

Kid Gloves.
Our glove department was now 50 cents complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Juvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equalled for quality and price. French black and colored, embroidered and plain at \$1.25, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at \$1.25, equal to any other at \$1.50. Also the new four-button in Moneysaire street gloves in all the new shades, colored and plain, at popular prices. March 31-4th Linn & Souders.

Vehicles.
One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Sponcer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons, in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price. March 28-4th

Tim largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Sponcer, Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it to their interest to call and examine their stock before buying. March 28-4th

Machinery. Willis & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Steel Mantels, Vestibule and Parlor Stoves, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. June 2-4th

A five-year old dog was captured in Central Park, New York, by two policemen the other day. It had escaped from the menagerie. June 2-4th

This best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, better and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. June 2-4th

Tourists' Excursions. Buy your tickets to the T. H. & P. R. R. Quickest time to Denver and Tourists' Park. Train leaves Decatur at 12:20 p. m.; arrives at Denver at 10 p. m. next evening. Call on T. H. & P. R. R. ticket agent, American Express office, June 8-12th

The Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board \$3 per week. Board and room \$4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 131 South Water Street. June 1-4th

Buckeye's Antiseptic Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. June 1-4th

Star Waists for Boys. Best quality in White and Blue, 50c; second quality, 75c; Indigo Blue, \$1.00; at Law. June 1-4th

Carpets and Wall-Papers. I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at. June 1-4th

Henny Hovers make the largest losses of heavy made bread of any in the city, broad delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. June 2-4th

Don't forget, D. A. Madill will have five immovable wagons out this season, and will fill any orders to all parts of city in good season. Telephone 100. July 1-4th

We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. June 1-4th

The Old Reliable Peter Schmittler and Moline Wagons for sale by Sponcer & Lehman. June 1-4th

Light-weight Flannel Shirts neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally. At B. S. S. June 1-4th

When you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's. June 1-4th

See the "Home Comfort" Range at Morehouse, Wells & Co. June 1-4th

The Olds Wagon is the best in the market, sold and warranted by Bushert & Carr. June 1-4th

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to FAY DEETS. Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered at the May Term, A. D. 1888, in the case of George W. Fay, deceased, vs. J. H. Deets, executor, the undersigned, J. H. Deets, executor, do hereby sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Three (3) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said George W. Fay, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash, to satisfy said execution. This day June 1, A. D. 1888. J. H. DEETS, Executor.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of one execution on a warrant from J. H. Deets, in and directed and delivered by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William W. Deets, against George W. Fay, deceased, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Three (3) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said George W. Fay, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash, to satisfy said execution. This day June 1, A. D. 1888. J. H. DEETS, Sheriff.

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THE LIMEKILN CLUB.
A Freehold Committee Report on Sanitary Regulations for the Hot Season.
The chairman of the committee on the safety of the public health announced that he had his report ready for the summer of 1887, and being told to proceed with it, he arose in his place and read from a blue-tinted manuscript as follows:
"Dar' an certain things to be looked out fur dooin' the heated sezun. Do fast thing on de list is cholera. Den comes, in de reg'lar order named, yaller fever, consumpsion, bilious fever, fallin' into de ribber, gittin' run ober by a street kyar an' cholera morbus up fur sixty days mose' be classed as a misfortin instead of a disease."
"De hot sezun an' de time to be keeful. We would recommend to de cull'd population of dis kentry:
"1. Ice cream should be eaten slowly an' deliberately, de chin well wiped off wid a red napkin as soon as possible afterwards, an' de victim should beware of mental excitement or physical exertion fur an hour or two.
"2. Soda-water an' ginger ale should be paid fur in advance. Dis gives de soda-man a chance to look at de money an' find it all right, an' saves de customer any fear of havin' to take to his legs an' outrun anybody. We doan' specify as to de quantity which kin be safely surrounded. Some pussions kin hold a bar'l, while others stop at a gallon.
"3. Harvest apples an' cow-cumbers be stayed tens of thousands of innocent people, but dey war' all white folks. Witte we doan' believe either vegetable an' harmful, it will be well to eat slowly, chew de rinds an' cores very fine, an' sit down in de shade of de woodshed fur half an hour arter eatin'.
"4. A watermelon fired from a cannon at a cull'd gom'lan two feet away might somewhat injure his physical corporeity, but under any colder succumance kin we look upon de fruit duct wid even suspition. We believe dat de melon crop of dis kentry fur do last five y'ars, together wid de way it was distributed about, has been de means of keepin' cholera from our cloubs. Doan' leave any core stickin' to de rinds.
"5. We doan' recommend too much washin' and cleanin'. De Injun an' de distill'd pussion on dis earth, an' nobody ebor knowed an Injun to have cholera or small-pox. Kinder wash up now and den, an' sorter scrub up a loote extra on Sundays, an' trust de rest to carryin' an onlon in your pocket.
"6. Leave de window up when you go to bed, for some lino around de back doab occasionally, an' when obliged to drink water shake in a loote pepper-sass."—Detroit Free Press.

THE MOLE'S STRENGTH.
A Little Creature Whose Physical Attributes Are Simply Marvellous.
Compared with some of his "poor relations," man makes but an indifferent show in matters of strength and agility. He can not fly with the bird, nor run with the deer, nor climb with the monkey, nor leap with the frog, nor swim with the fish. In fact, there is, perhaps, no single physical attribute in which he is not excelled by one or more of these humble specialists. Take, for example, Dr. C. H. Merriam's account of the common mole:
"The strength of the shrew mole is simply prodigious, for an animal of its diminutive size, and the speed with which it moves, and the way it gets around is marvellous. Audubon and Bachman, speaking of one they had in confinement, state: 'We put the mole into a large wire rat-trap, and to our surprise saw him insert his fore-paws, or hands, between the wires, and force them apart sufficiently to give him room to pass out through them at once, and this without any great apparent effort.'
"Dr. Goldman also tells us that one which he had 'in a basket on the mantelpiece of a parlor made its escape, and fell to the hearth; apparently it sustained little injury, but hurried on until it reached the wall, where it began to travel around the room. Whenever its course was impeded by the feet of the chairs, which were of large size, it would not go round them, but wedging itself between them and the wall, pushed them with apparent ease far enough to obtain a free passage, and it thus continued to move several in succession. What was more astonishing, it passed in a similar manner behind the legs of a small mahogany breakfast-table, and pushed it aside in the same way, finally finding behind a pile of quarto volumes, more than two feet high, which, also, it moved out from the wall."
Now I have made a pile, just two feet high, of quarto volumes, and find that to move it on a smooth, painted floor requires a force of eighteen pounds (avoirdupois), and on a carpet of twenty-two pounds. In order to display a degree of strength, proportionate to the difference in the weight of the two, a man would have to exert a push pressure of two thousand pounds.—Yonks's Companion.

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